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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frank P. Forbath

Application No.: 09/886,415

Group No.: 2841

Filed: 06/20/01

Examiner: M. Lindinger

For: AN IMPROVED MEDICAL TIMING SYSTEM FOR USE BEFORE AND DURING
CHILDBIRTH LABOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re. Office Action Summary, mailed 08/27/2003

Sir:

In response to the above referenced Office Action Summary, please accept this acknowledgement of receipt of your letter. I hereby accept your Final Action, i.e., your rejection of my Claim 1, your permission to cancel Claims 2-8, and your Allowance of Claims 9-14. Hence, I have no pending claims.

You are authorized to restate Claim 1 is rejected or merely to write:
Claims 1-8 (cancelled).

Until further notice, please forward all communications to Frank P. Forbath to the letterhead address.

(Note that I just received word that your above referenced USPTO Office Action Summary had been received by my former patent agent, Mr. G. Scott. His staff either neglected or apparently forgot to contact me about this important Office Action! I apologize for Mr. Scott and myself for this unfortunate long delay in response to your office.)

Please advise me if your Final Action still requires that I submit the above acceptance of your decision, namely that Claim 1 (rejected) or Claims 1-8 (cancelled) as an Amendment and/or if there are any added fees for this acknowledgement.

Respectively,

Frank P. Forbath

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